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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS

REF: NIAMEY 1713

1. DEPT HAS ATTEMPTED TO CHECK BACKGROUND OF GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY AND ITS MARKETING CONSULTANT, MS. JOELLE MAHE, TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY WITHOUT CONSULTING EITHER MS. MAHE'S PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYERS. FOLLOWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM STANDARD REFERENCES:

A) MS. MAHE MAY HAVE INDEED WORKED FOR THE ZAIRE EMBASSY, ALTHOUGH HER EMPLOYMENT CANNOT BE VERIFIED BY CHECKING PAST DIPLOMATIC LISTS (HOWEVER, AS RESIDENT ALIEN, SHE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PLACED ON EITHER "WHITE" OR "BLUE" LIST). CURRENT PERSONNEL WORKING WITH ZAIRE AT STATE AND DEFENSE DO NOT RECALL HER. SHE IS NOT RPT NOT REGISTERED AS A
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B) GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL, ACCORDING TO DUN AND BRADSTREET, IS SMALL FIRM, WHICH HAD DOLS 250,000 CAPITAL PAID-IN AT ITS CREATION IN FEBRUARY, 1975. IT EMPLOYS FOURTEEN, AND LISTS ITS PRIMARY ACTIVITIES AS OVERSEAS SALES TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND CORPORATIONS OF DIVERSIFIED CAPITAL GOODS,

HEAVY MACHINERY, AND RAW MATERIALS. NO FINANCIAL DATA WAS
RELEASED BY GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL TO DUN AND BRADSTREET, SO
ANNUAL SALES FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE.

2. DEPT WILL POUCH FULL REPORT FROM DUN AND BRADSTREET
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